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INTERCEPTORS. YOU ARE
WEAPONS-FREE...

DEE DEE DEE
DEEE DEEE
DEEEEEE

PIGPEN, THIS
IS OUTLAW. WE ARE
FANS OUT AND
APPROACHING
TARGET...

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...REPEAT, WEAPONS
FREE.

JUST IN
OF A KRYPTONIAN
INCURSION INTO
TERRAN AIRSPACE
OVER THE PACIFIC...

PIGPEN
ENGAGE
ENGAGE
ENGAGE--

GOOD
LOCK
GOOD--

--THAT?
SOMETHING
ABOUT NEW
KRYPTON?

SORRY,
DID THEY SAY
ATTACKING?

HEY, WATCH
IT!

MAN, THAT
NORSEAN EDGE
DUDE WAS
RIGHT!

...PENTAGON
CONFIRMS ONLY THAT
AN INTERCEPTOR
SQUADRON HAS BEEN
LAUNCHED.

CHIEF!

WE GO TO
THE WHITE HOUSE
NOW FOR...

RAL-DAR!

NEGATIVE
EJECT
NEGATIVE
EJECT--

I'M HIT
I'M HIT--

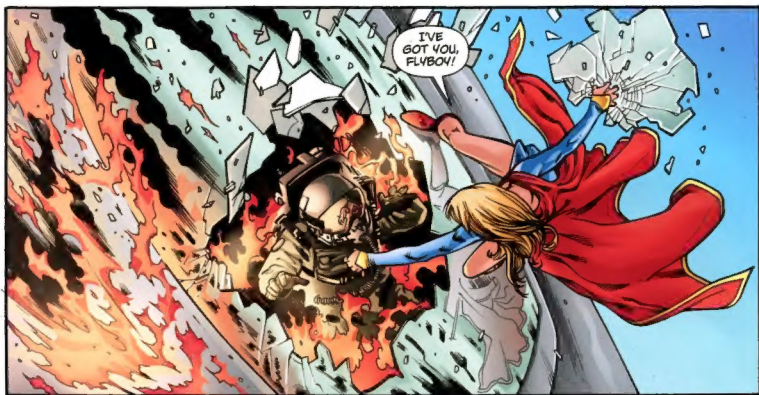
MY GOD,
IF IT'S AN
ATTACK...

OUTLAW!
OUTLAW,
PUNCH OUT!

OUTLAW,
EJECT!
EJECT!

CANT--
ELECTRICS
FRIED--CANT
REACH--

SUPERMAN created by
BARRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER



Dear Reader,

I'm *Rumblewick Spellwacker Mortimer B.*
I'm the right-hand cat to a WITCH named
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disgustingly terrible witch she can be.
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over tonight and she said YES. Does that sound like witch behavior to
you? I thought not. **WHY ME?!**

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HOW LONG
HAVE WE BEEN
DOING THIS?

A WHILE.

AND HOW
MUCH LONGER
ARE WE GOING
TO DO THIS?

UNTIL WE
FIND NADIRA
AND AZ-REL.

YOU SEE
THEM?

NO.

YOU
HEAR
THEM?

NO.

ME
EITHER.

WHICH MAKES ME
THINK THIS METHOD
ISN'T WORKING,
THARA.

IF YOU
HAVE A BETTER
SUGGESTION--

HEY!
HEY, IT'S
THEM!

THEY WERE
ON THE NEWS!
FIGHTING THOSE
KRYPTONIANS!

--OH HE IS
CUTE! WOULDN'T
MIND SEEING WHAT'S
UNDER THAT
ARMOR--

--MUCH
HOTTER THAN
SHE LOOKED
ON TV--

CAN WE GET AN
AUTOGRAPH?

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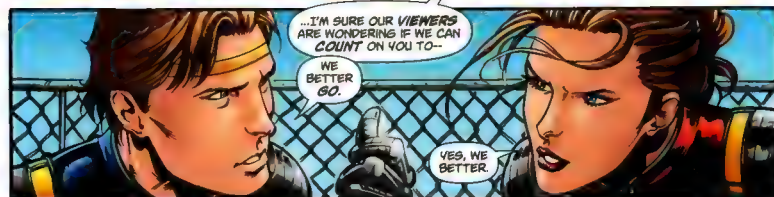
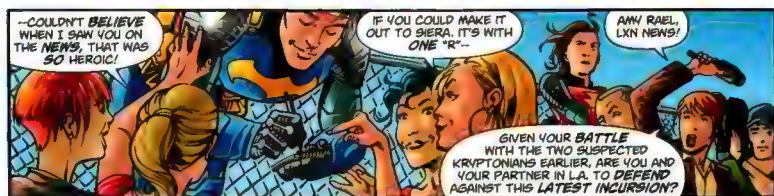
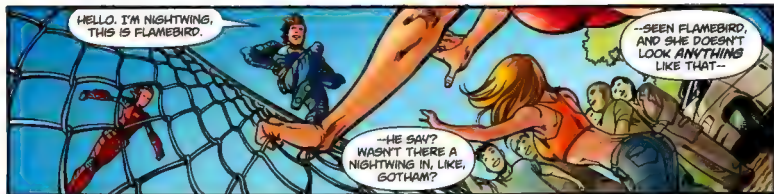
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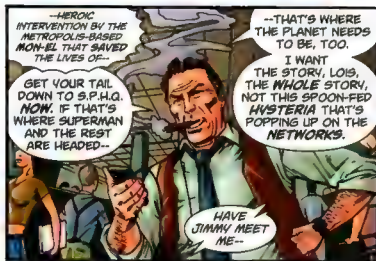
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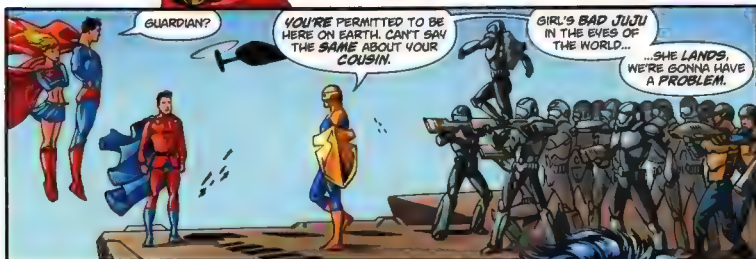


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Join the Mysterious Benedict Society as Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance unravel clues to a nefarious new plot that threatens to force them apart from their families, friends—and even each other!









WE'RE **CERTAIN** RAL-DAR IS KRYPTONIAN, NOT TERRAN.

AND IT NOW LOOKS MORE AND MORE LIKE HIS FLIGHT TO EARTH WAS PART OF A PLAN, NOT A BLIND ATTEMPT AT **ESCAPE**.

WHATEVER THAT PLAN IS, IT DOESN'T BODE WELL FOR EITHER NEW KRYPTON...



...OR FOR EARTH.

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

RAL-DAR'S ATTEMPT ON ZOD'S LIFE ISN'T SIMPLY AN ATTACK ON AN INDIVIDUAL...



REGARDLESS OF HOW ANY OF US HERE FEEL ABOUT ZOD, ON NEW KRYPTON, HE IS A HERO.

HE'S A TIE TO THEIR PAST, THEIR KNOWN DEFENDER. FOR NEW KRYPTON, ZOD'S FIGHT AGAINST BRAINIAC IS A RECENT MEMORY.

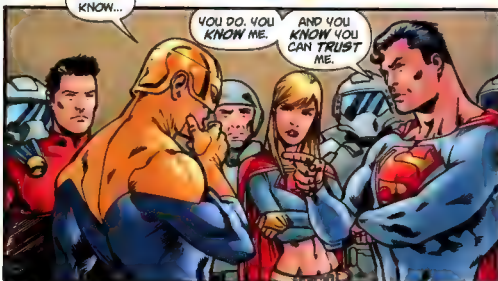
THEY LOOK TO HIM TO KEEP THEM SAFE.



BY ATTACKING ZOD, RAL-DAR HAS TOLD THEM THEY'RE **NOT**.

WE HAVE TO FIND HIM. WE HAVE TO STOP WHATEVER IT IS HE'S PLANNING.

I DON'T KNOW...

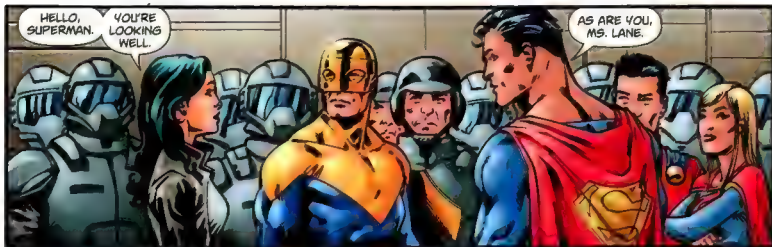


YOU DO. YOU KNOW ME.

AND YOU KNOW YOU CAN TRUST ME.

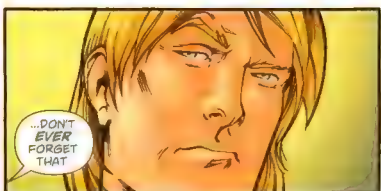
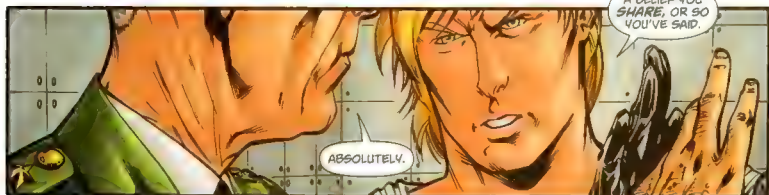
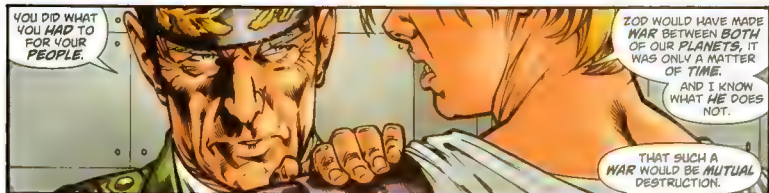
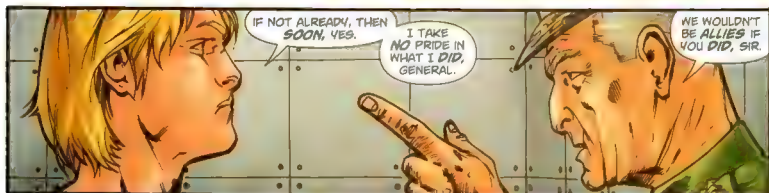


ALWAYS.











--FILMING
A MOVIE
MAYBE--

--THEY!
ON THE NEWS,
YOU SEE--

--MARKOVIA, WHILE
COMMENTING ON THE
RECENT KRYPTONIAN
INCUSSION--

--BACKING
UP ON THE
HOLLYWOOD
FREEMAN AND
THE--

--SPOTTED IN
METROPOLIS, WHERE
SUPERMAN, SUPERGIRL,
AND MON-EL ARE MEETING
WITH THE SCIENCE
POLICE--

WAIT!



YOU FOUND
THEM?

NO, NO,
LISTEN...

...IT'S ON THE
NEWS, THEY'RE
TALKING ABOUT
SUPERMAN...



HE'S COME BACK!
SUPERGIRL, TOO!
THEY'RE IN
METROPOLIS!

WE COULD BE
THERE IN
A COUPLE
OF MINUTES,
THARA!



WE HAVE TO FIND
NADIRA AND AZ-REL
FIRST.

BUT HE
COULD HELP
US! SUPERGIRL,
TOO!

I DON'T
WANT
SUPERGIRL'S
HELP.

FINE,
SUPERMAN'S
THEN!



YOU'RE NOT THINKING! THESE
PEOPLE, THESE HUMANS, THEY
THINK WE'RE ONE OF THEM!

IF WE TEAM UP WITH
SUPERMAN, WE LOSE THAT,
WE'LL BLOW OUR COVER!



BUT SUPERMAN IS--
HE'S SUPERMAN! HE'S
A HERO! EVERYONE
TRUSTS HIM!

IF WE'RE SEEN
WITH HIM, THEN
WE'RE HEROES
TOO, WE--

WHAT IS
THAT?



I DON'T KNOW. SOMEONE MUST'VE
WEDGED IT BETWEEN THE PLATES
OF MY ARMOR.

PROBABLY WHEN
I WAS SIGNING
AUTOGRAPHS...



...WHAT DOES
IT SAY?

IT SAYS "CALL
ME." AND THERE
ARE SOME
NUMBERS.

ONE OF THOSE
GIRLS WHO WERE
CRAWLING ALL
OVER YOU MUST'VE
SLIPPED IT
TO YOU.



REALLY?

THEY DO
THINK WE'RE
HEROES.

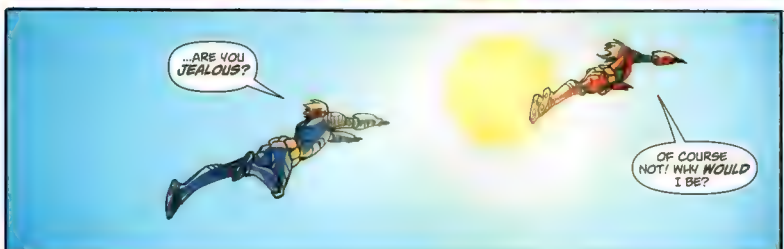
YES, I'M SURE
THAT'S WHAT SHE
WAS THINKING.



WHY DON'T YOU
"CALL HER" AND
FIND OUT.

WHAT?
WAIT!

NO, WE'VE
GOT WORK
TO DO.



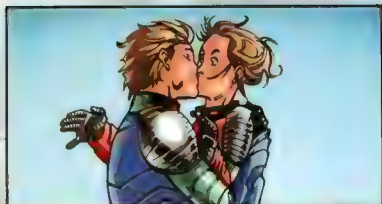
...ARE YOU
JEALOUS?

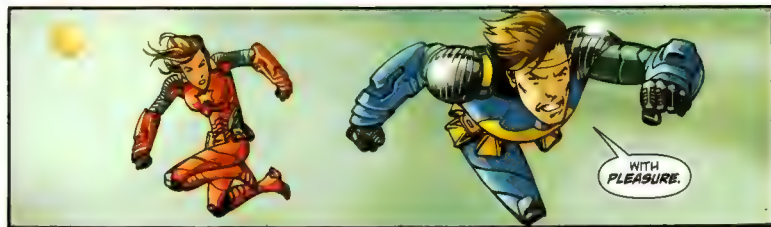
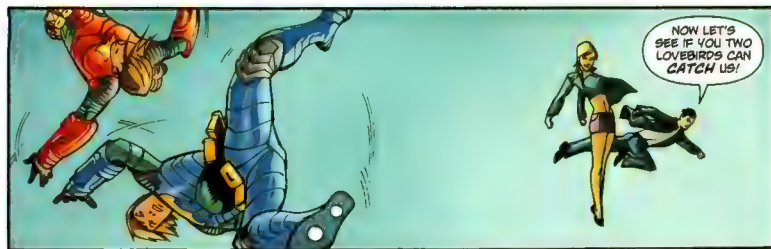
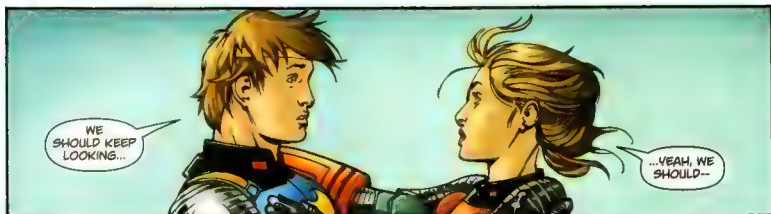
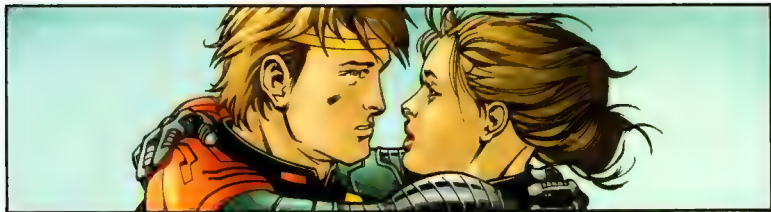
OF COURSE
NOT! WHY WOULD
I BE?



I DON'T CARE
IF SOME PRETTY
HUMAN GIRL CATCHES
YOUR EYE, THAT'S
YOUR CHOICE.

WHY SHOULD
I CARE -





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super heroes
are back...

DOOM PATROL

and they
brought those robot
guys
with 'em!

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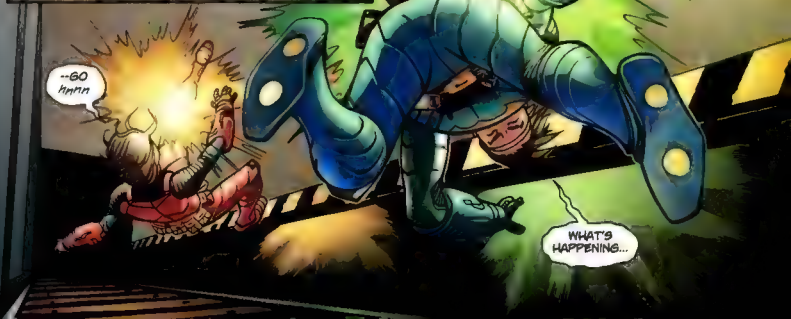
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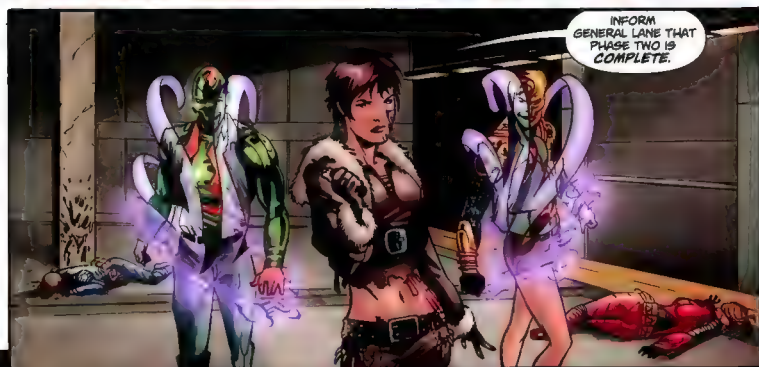
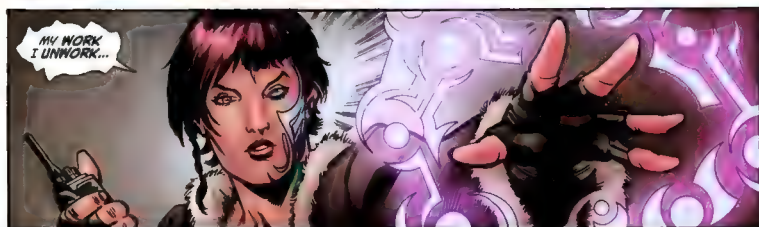
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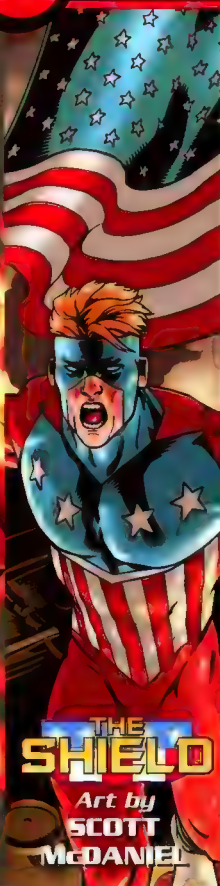






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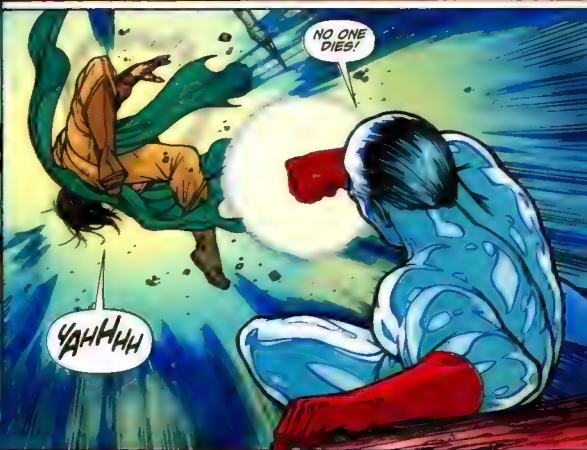
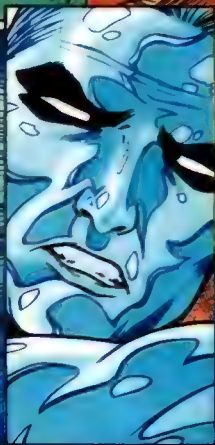
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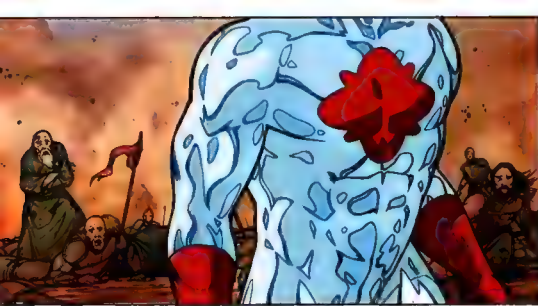


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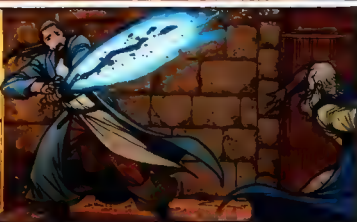
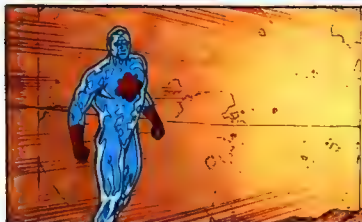
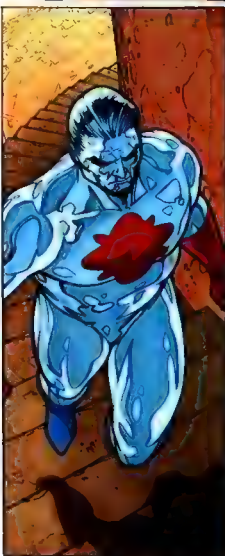
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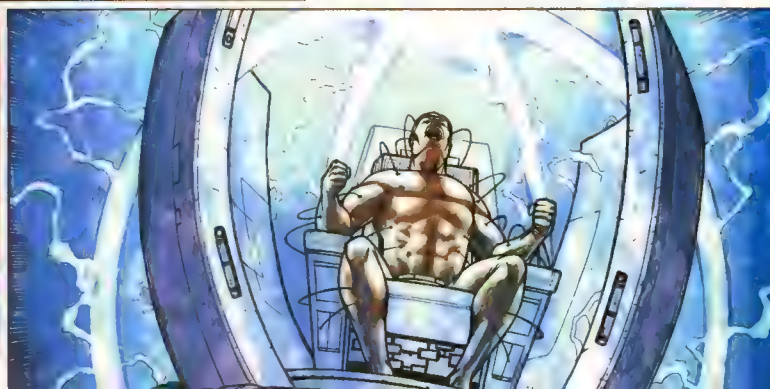
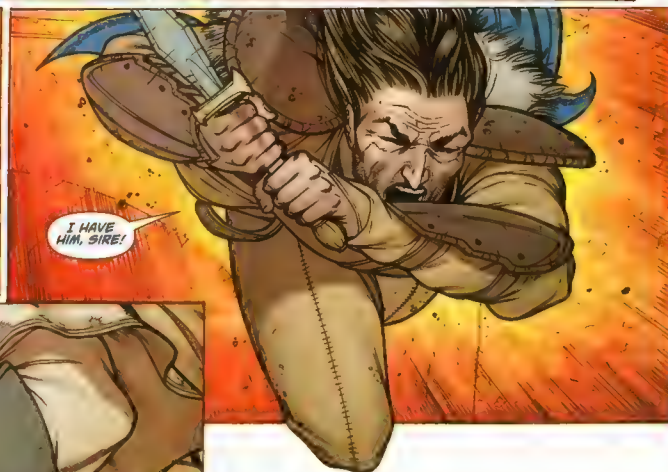
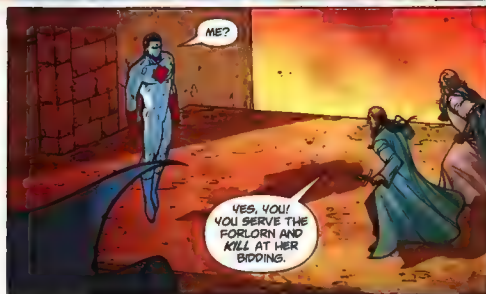
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TO BE CONTINUED...

I LOVE WORD BALLOONS ON THE FRONT OF COMICS.

You can't go out and put a page of dialogue on the cover, but a single word or phrase can really make an already awesome cover awesome. Take this amazing cover by Bill Sienkiewicz for *Batman: Widening Gyre* #1. Batman's not asking a question, he's making a statement. Now who is he talking about? Well, I guess you're gonna have to read the issue to find out. See how that works? But considering that it's writer Kevin Smith providing the answer to the question, I'm positive that you'll like what you find.

Batman: The *Widening Gyre* asks other exciting questions besides who or what Batman's yelling at on the cover. For example, I'm sure you're wondering what a "gyre" is. Well, according to my research, it's a spiral motion most often used to describe an ocean current. But you didn't know that. I bet Kevin Smith did, though. I'm guessing he knew that word off the top of his head actually. You're probably also curious to know what *Batman: The Widening Gyre* is about. I can't spoil all of the secrets here, but I can tell you that it involves several classic Batman characters in some...surprising situations...and that a new character is introduced over the course of the series. I think it's also safe to say that you're asking if Kevin Smith and artist **Walter Flanagan** had so much fun on their *Batman: Cacophony* series that they just had to come back for more. The answer to that is a resounding "Yes!" Hey—we should put that on one of the covers! And finally I bet you're wondering how long this series is. That's also an easy one—*Batman: Widening Gyre* is 6 issues (for volume #1, but more on that later), and all of the scripts are in and ready to go. Obviously one of the questions you're not asking is how good *Widening Gyre* will be. After all, this is Kevin Smith & Batman we're talking about, so you know you're gonna love it.

So get to guessing who's on the cover with Batman and we'll see you back here soon.

—**Jon Sattler**, Senior Story Editor DCU



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GUESS BOB
WAS RIGHT
ABOUT ONE
THING...
DUSTY
CALLS.

SUDAN,
AFRICA

SUDAN,
AFGHANISTAN,
HAITI, THE LIST
GOES ON.

HELL ON EARTH.
SQUALID PITS OF
INSTITUTIONALIZED
SUFFERING.

WHERE ARE
ALL THE
HEROES?

GIVE THEM AN
ALIEN WORLD IN
NEED AND
THEY'RE THERE
IN A FLASH.

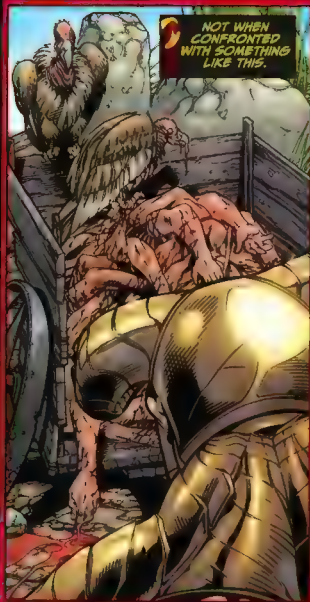
GIVE THEM A COUNTRY
IN NEED AND THEY TURN
A BLIND EYE, START
BLEATING ABOUT NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND EXERTING
UNDUE INFLUENCE...

...BASICALLY THE
SAME TIRED LITANY
OF EXCUSES FOR
NOT DOING WHAT
THEY KNOW IS
RIGHT.

SORRY...
NOT MY
STYLE.

LETHAL FORCE

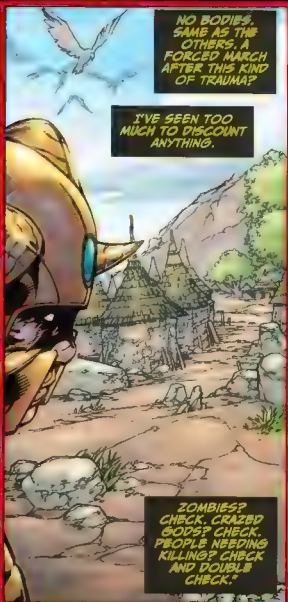
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NOT WHEN
CONFRONTED
WITH SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

BUTCHER BLOCK
INTIMIDATION OR
PARTY FAVOR?P
AROUND HERE IT'S
HARD TO TELL.

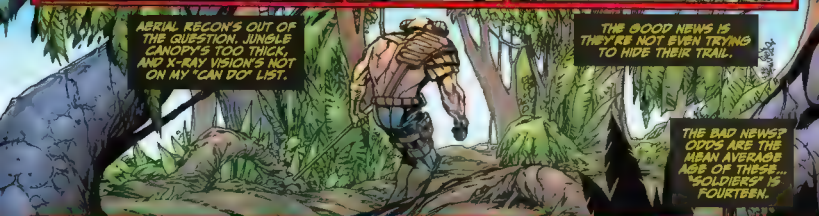
THAT'S TWO
VILLAGES IN
AS MANY DAYS.
TWO TOO
MANY.



NO BODIES.
SAME AS THE
OTHERS. A
FORCED MARCH
AFTER THIS KIND
OF TRAUMA?

I'VE SEEN TOO
MUCH TO DISCOUNT
ANYTHING.

ZOMBIES?
CHECK. CRAZED
GODS? CHECK.
PEOPLE NEEDING
KILLING? CHECK
AND DOUBLE
CHECK.



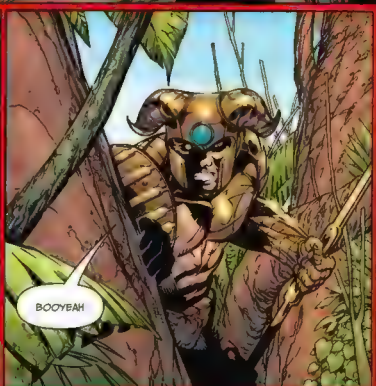
AERIAL RECON'S OUT OF
THE QUESTION. JUNGLE
CANOPY'S TOO THICK,
AND X-RAY VISION'S NOT
ON MY "CAN DO" LIST.

THE GOOD NEWS IS
THEY'RE NOT EVEN TRYING
TO HIDE THEIR TRAIL.

THE BAD NEWS?
ODDS ARE THE
MEAN AVERAGE
AGE OF THESE
"SOLDIERS" IS
FOURTEEN.



SUFFER THE
LITTLE CHILDREN TO
COME UNTO ME.



BOOYEAH



OKAY. NOT
WHAT I WAS
EXPECTING.

TAILGUNNER
LOOKS OLD
ENOUGH TO
KNOW BETTER.

MAKES THE
NEXT MOVE THAT
MUCH EASIER.

I NEVER
WAS ALL
THAT GOOD
WITH KIDS.



->HK<-



HERE'S THE DEAL:
EVERY BREATH YOU
TAKE ANSWERS A
QUESTION.

I DON'T LIKE THE
ANSWER,
YOU DON'T BREATHE.



YOU TRY
TO PULL A
STUNT--AND
THAT INCLUDES
PRETENDING
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ENGLISH--
YOU DON'T
BREATHE.

WE ON
THE SAME
PAGE?

->CHKK-KRT<-



GOOD
ENOUGH.

EXPLAIN.



EVERYTHING.

MAGOG
#1
ON SALE
SEPT.
2ND!

WH...
WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO
KNOW?

WELCOME TO **HECK** POPULATION: YOU



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Heck is a school in the afterlife where bad kids go for all eternity, or until they turn eighteen, whichever comes first. . . .

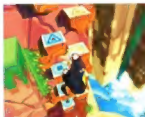
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